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Meſſieurs HALL *and* SELLERS,

SHOULD you, at any time, when more important articles are ſcarce, give the two following little Stories a Place in your Paper, you might thereby, poſſibly, pleaſe ſome, and, perhaps, convey Inſtruction to others. Yours, &c. A. B.

The Inconveniency that a Perſon may bring himſelf into by telling even but a ſingle Lie; and the Advantage which may ariſe from telling the Truth, even where a Lie ſeems almoſt neceſſary, exemplified in two remarkable Inſtances.

MR. Jeremy White, one of Oliver Cromwell's Domeſtic Chaplains, a ſprightly Man, and one of the chief Wits of the Court, was ſo ambitious as to make his Addreſſes to Oliver's youngeſt Daughter, the Lady Frances. The young Lady did not diſcourage him; but in ſo religious a Court, this Gallantry could not be carried on without being taken Notice of. The Protector was told of it, and was much concerned thereat: He ordered the Perſon who told him to keep a ſtrict Look-out, promiſing, if he could give him any ſubſtantial Proofs, he ſhould be well rewarded, and White ſeverely puniſhed. The Spy followed his Buſineſs ſo cloſe, that in a little Time he dogged Jerry White (as he was generally called) to the Lady's Chamber, and ran immediately to the Protector, to acquaint him that they were together. Oliver, in a Rage, haſtened to the Chamber; and going in haſtily, found Jerry on his Knees, either kiſſing the Lady's Hand, or having juſt kiſſed it. Cromwell in a Fury aſked, what was the Meaning of that Poſture before his Daughter Frank? White, with a great deal of Preſence of Mind, ſaid, "May it pleaſe your Highneſs! I have a long Time courted that young Gentlewoman there, my Lady's Woman, and cannot prevail: I was therefore humbly praying her Ladyſhip to intercede for me." The Protector turning to the young Woman, cried, "What's the Meaning of this Huſſy? Why do you refuſe the Honour Mr. White would do you? He is my Friend, and I expect you ſhould treat him as ſuch." My Lady's Woman, who deſired nothing more, with a very low Courtſey, replied, "If Mr. White intends me that Honour, I ſhall not be againſt him." "Say'ſt thou ſo, my Laſs," cried Cromwell? "Call Godwyn; this Buſineſs ſhall be done preſently, before I go out of the Room." Mr. White was gone too far to go back; his Brother Parſon came; Jerry and my Lady's Woman were married in the Preſence of the Protector, who gave her Five Hundred Pounds for her Portion; which, with the Money ſhe had ſaved before, made Mr. White eaſy in his Circumſtances; but he was very unhappy, as he never loved his Wife, nor ſhe him, though they lived together near fifty Years afterwards.

TOGALTIMUR-CAN, King of Tartary, was one Day told, that there was in his Dominions a Man, who was ſo great an Enemy to Lying, that he always told Truth. The King had a Mind to have him near his Perſon, and made him his Maſter of the Horſe. A Courtier of ſo extraordinary a Character ſoon found Enemies, who watched all Opportunities to ruin him: But the King, who was not a Prince eaſy to be impoſed on, made Trial of his Maſter of the Horſe on ſeveral Occaſions, and having always found him frank and ſincere, gave him the Surname of Saddyq (Teller of Truth.)

Of all Saddyq's Enemies, the Viſier Tangribirdi was the moſt inveterately bent on his Ruin: But not being able to compaſs his Deſign, he diſcloſed one Day to his Daughter Hoſchendan, the Uneaſineſs it gave him to be ſtill diſappointed. Hoſchendan, who equalled her Father in Malice, ſaid to him, "My dear Father, ceaſe to afflict yourſelf: If you are abſolutely determined to bring Saddyq into the King's Diſfavour, leave the Care of it to my Management, and I promiſe you I will bring him to a Neceſſity of telling a Lie to the King. "Do whatever you will Daughter," ſaid the Viſier, tranſported by his Hatred to Saddyq.

Hoſchendan cloathed herſelf in her richeſt Apparel, adorned herſelf with all her Jewels, dy'd her Eye-Brows with Veſme, and her Eye-Laſhes with Surme: Neither did ſhe omit to rub her Hands with Cna. In ſhort, after having added to her natural Beauty all the advantages that art could give her, ſhe went from her Father's one Night to the Maſter of the Horſe's Houſe. When ſhe was come thither, ſhe told the Servants that ſhe deſired to ſpeak with Saddyq about an Affair of very great Importance. They conducted her into the Maſter of the Horſe's Apartment. She found him ſitting on a Sofa, ſaluted him, threw off the Veil that covered her Face, and ſat down on the ſame Sofa, without ſaying one ſingle Word.

Saddyq, who had never ſeen ſo beautiful a Perſon, became motionleſs with Surprize. The Lady, who came thither only to inſpire him with Love, ſpared not the Means to compaſs her Deſign. She careſſed him with a thouſand Dalliances: When ſhe was perſuaded that his Paſſion was become violent, and that he would be the fond Fool to riſque any Thing to obtain Satisfaction of his Deſires, ſhe broke Silence in theſe Words: "O, Saddyq, be not ſurprized that a Lady, who loves you, is come in the Night to ſee you: I will be kind; but firſt you muſt grant me one Favour." "Soul of my Soul," cried the Maſter of the Horſe, "you need only name it." "I have a Mind," replied Hoſchendan, "to make a little Entertainment with you: I die with longing to eat ſome Horſe-Fleſh: You muſt kill me immediately the fatteſt of all the Horſes in the King's Stable; we will take out the Heart and the Liver, get them roaſted, and eat them together." "Charming Lady," anſwered Saddyq, "rather aſk me my Life, and I will give it you: Let us delay this Entertainment till To-morrow; I will then buy a Horſe as fat as a Bacon-Hog, and we will regale ourſelves like Princes." "No, No," replied Hoſchendan, "I muſt eat of one of the King's Horſes: It is a Fancy I have taken." "I love the King my Maſter (ſaid he) too well to give him Uneaſineſs; and ſhould I yield to your Requeſt, I am certain he will not fail to puniſh me." "You need not fear that," ſaid Hoſchendan," if the King ſhould aſk for that Horſe, you need only tell him, that having found him ſick, and paſt all Hopes of Recovery, you thought it beſt to kill him, leſt he ſhould have infected the other Horſes. The King, who by Way of Excellence has given you the Surname of Saddyq, will take your Word for it, and even commend your Precaution."

Theſe Words made Saddyq begin to waver. Hoſchendan, perceiving the Uncertainty he was in, renewed her Attack, and careſſed him in ſo moving a Manner, that he condeſcended at length to her Requeſt. They went both of them to the King's Stables. Then Hoſchendan ſaid to Saddyq, "O my Prince! ſince you have granted me this Favour, let me have it entire; pray cut the Throat of this black Horſe, which is here apart from the reſt." "O my Sultaneſs!" cried out the Maſter of the Horſe, "you put my Love to too great a Trial. This black Horſe is of all others that which the King loves beſt. It is impoſſible for me to comply with your Deſire." But the Lady, throwing her Arms about his Neck, ſaid, "O my King! whatever Women ardently deſire, they are obſtinate to obtain; comply, therefore, and ſatisfy my Humour, I will for ever love you in Return for this Favour."

Theſe Words were attended with ſo many Marks of Tenderneſs, and with ſuch Tranſports, that the Maſter of the Horſe could reſiſt no longer. He feaſted in the Bed-chamber with Hoſchendan, who continued with him all the Night. When it was Day, the Lady returned Home to her Father, and told him all that had paſſed. The Viſier went directly to the Palace, and told the King this Adventure; yet he took Care not to ſay that Hoſchendan was the Lady in Queſtion.

While he was making his malicious Recital to the King, the Maſter of the Horſe was come to himſelf, and made moſt bitter Reflections on the ſweet Enjoyments of the Night. "How void of Senſe are Men," ſaid he, "to give themſelves up with ſo much Fury to their Paſſions! What ſhall I ſay to the King, when he aſks me for his Horſe? Let me ſuppoſe that I am at Court (continued he, laying his Cap upon the Floor) and my Cap to be Togaltimur: Entering into his Preſence, I ſalute him. "Saddyq," ſays he to me, "let my black Horſe be got ready, I mean to ride him To-day." "Sir, an Accident has befallen him: Yeſterday in the Evening he would eat nothing, and he died at Midnight; nor can I imagine what has killed him."----"How! my black Horſe, that carried me ſo well but Yeſterday, is he dead? Be gone; thou art a Liar: Thou haſt either ſold my Horſe, or killed him.----One of you ſtab that Villain to the Heart this Moment; cut him to Pieces."

"Now let me ſee, if, by telling Truth, I ſhall be better uſed." "Saddyq, let my black Horſe be got ready: I will ride Abroad." "O King! you ſee your Servant in the deepeſt Affliction. There came to my Houſe laſt Night a Lady, who aſked me to have the Heart and Liver of that Horſe, and I had not the Power to refuſe her." What! could you kill my fine Horſe to gain a Lady's Favour? One of you go for the Hangman; he ſhall do his Office before me."

"Thus, whether I lie or tell Truth, I am ſure to loſe my Life. Wretch that I am! Curſed be the Object whoſe Charms have thrown me into this Perplexity."---While he was taken up with theſe diſmal Thoughts, the King ſent for him. He inſtantly went to that Prince, with whom he found the Viſier his Enemy.

"Maſter of the Horſe," ſays the King, "I intend to divert myſelf To-day with Hunting: Go ſaddle my fine black Horſe." He anſwered in great Confuſion, "Laſt Night, as I was ſitting in my Chamber, there came to me a Lady in a Veil: She ſat herſelf down by me on a Sofa, unveiled herſelf, and ſhewed me her Neck and Ears of a raviſhing Beauty: She careſſed me a Thouſand Times, and when ſhe perceived ſhe had inflamed my Deſires, ſhe promiſed to ſatisfy them, provided I would give her before-hand the Heart and Liver of your black Horſe. Though I ardently deſired to content the Longings of my Love, yet I refuſed. Then the Lady threw herſelf about my Neck, and beſought me in Terms ſo moving, that I had not Power to reſiſt her Importunity. I confeſs my Crime, and am ſo far from deſiring to eſcape the Puniſhment I deſerve, by telling a Lie, that I come of my own Accord to ſubmit to it. There, Sir, is the Sabre, and here my Head."

The King turned towards the Viſier, and aſked him in what Manner he thought it beſt to deal with Saddyq. "Sir (anſwered the Viſier) I am of Opinion, that he ought to be burnt in a ſlow Fire." "I am not of your Opinion, Viſier," replied Togaltimur. Then he addreſſed his Diſcourſe to the Maſter of the Horſe. "O Saddyq! I am aſtoniſhed at thy Sincerity, and excuſe thy Weakneſs. Had I been in thy Place, I ſhould not only have given my black Horſe, but rather than fail, all the Horſes in my Stables. The Allurements were too mighty to be reſiſted: Therefore I forgive thee the Death of my Horſe, and take it ſo well of thee, that thou haſt told me the Truth on this Occaſion, that I order a Robe of Honour to be brought for thee immediately."

When the Viſier Tangribirdi ſaw that the Maſter of the Horſe was rewarded, inſtead of being puniſhed; and that his Daughter had proſtituted herſelf to no Purpoſe, to ſatisfy the Hatred he had conceived againſt him, he was ſeized with a melancholy Illneſs, of which he died in a few Days, and the fortunate Saddyq was made Choice of to ſucceed him in his Poſt of Viſier.

RANDLE MITCHELL,

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N. B. As the Liſt of the Subſcribers will be committed to the Preſs in a few Weeks from this Date, it is hoped that all who are deſirous of encouraging this Publication, and who may not yet have ſubſcribed, will ſend their Names; and alſo thoſe who have taken Subſcriptions of others, their Liſts, without Loſs of Time, to the Publiſher.

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STRAYED or STOLEN (but ſuppoſed the latter) from Meſſieurs Loughead and Glenn's ſtore, in Concord, Cheſter county, the night of the 6th of this inſtant Auguſt, a dark bay GELDING, about 15 hands high, carries lofty, trots and paces pretty faſt, has a good deal of white in his face, his fore and hind feet on the near ſide are both white, his feet before are remarkably large, and when rode eaſy is apt to ſtumble; his ſhoulders are chafed with the harneſs of the chaiſe, and his back a little hurt with the ſaddle. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and brings him to the above place, or to James Loughead, in Philadelphia, ſhall have Thirty Shilling reward, and all reaſonable charges; or if ſtolen, for the horſe and thief (on conviction) THREE POUNDS, from LOUGHEAD and GLENN, or JAMES LOUGHEAD. ¶

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, in Aſton, Cheſter county, ſome time in June laſt, a two year old pied STAG, white, with ſome black, ſhort ſtubbed horns, no mark. Whoever informs of the ſame, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have Ten Shillings reward, from

¶ REESE PETERS.

WHEREAS WILLIAM INGRAM, of Cheſter county, on the 5th day of this inſtant, obtained by fraud, of me the ſubſcriber, a Note of hand, for the ſum of Five Pounds, payable on the 27th of November next: I do hereby forewarn all perſons taking an aſſignment of the ſame, as I am determined not to pay it. As witneſs my hand, this 14th day of Auguſt, 1771. JOHN HARVEY. ¶

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FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, the 11th of this inſtant Auguſt, from near Lower Croſs Roads, in Baltimore county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named *Thomas Preſton*, about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, wears ſhort brown hair, is freſh coloured, and middling likely; he wore a brown linſey jacket, a ſailor's blue jacket, country linen ſhirt, tow trowſers, and a pair of old grey ſilk ſtockings; he writes a good hand: With him went a young Negroe man, named *Toney*, is pitted with the ſmall-pox; wore an old fuſtian coat, and plays well on the fiddle. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, and Negroe, ſhall have *Thirty Shillings* reward for each, and if out of the province of Maryland, ſhall have *Fifty Shillings* for each, paid by me JAMES MOORE. §

[*For more new* ADVERTISEMENTS, *ſee the fourth Page,*]

By the HOPEWELL, Captain SMITH, arrived at New-York from London, we have the following Advices, viz.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.

THE Turkiſh Veſſels, which ſailed from the Dardanelles, to the Number of 15, in order to burn the Magazines formed by the Ruſſians in the Iſle of Ipſera, met with the Enemy, and were beaten by them.

Warſaw, May 15. The Confederates are now actually on their March towards Cracow. Their Intention is to proceed to a new Election of a King there; but we are aſſured that the Patriotic Party and the Ruſſians will not permit them to carry Matters to ſuch an Exceſs of Raſhneſs; in Conſequence of which 3 Ruſſian Regiments, as alſo Colonel Drewitz, and Major Suwarrow, at the Head of their reſpective Corps, have already received Orders to march againſt them. M. de Saldern, Ambaſſador from Ruſſia, is every Day in Conference with the King.

Paris, May 31. It is ſaid that M. de Guignes, our Ambaſſador at the Court of London, is recalled.

There has been an Inſurrection at Nancy, on Account of the bad Quality and Dearneſs of Bread.

We have Letters from Rochford, which ſay, that the Women of the Iſle of Rhe have occaſioned a Riot on Account of a Tax that was to be laid upon Beef.----We learn from Nancy, that there was a conſiderable Riot in that Place likewiſe, on Account of the bad Quality of the Bread that was ſold. Four Thouſand Women were in Motion, and the Garriſon was obliged to take up Arms to diſperſe them.

Peterſburgh, May 10. A circumſtantial Account of Major General Weiſſman's Expedition has been publiſhed by the Court; and it appears that with 720 Men he defeated 5000 Turks.---- The Officers and Soldiers acquired immortal Honour.

May 14. This City is at preſent the Rendezvous of many different Nations. We have Bredziah and Jediſſanky Tartars, Kirkizes that border on China, Georgians, Greeks, Circaſſians, Caburdians, and Crebans, Poles and Coſſacks, all of them differing in Phyſiognomy, as well as in Dreſs and Language. The Kirkizes inhabit Mount Imaus. They have ſent a numerous Embaſſy, which has been ſix Months on its Journey. Among them is a young Prince, who has 29 Brothers, and cannot tell how many Wives the Chan his Father poſſeſſes.

Vienna, May 25. Couriers conſtantly paſs and repaſs, between our Court and thoſe of Berlin and Peterſburgh; but we know nothing of the Contents of their Diſpatches. The Marks of Eſteem, however, which are ſhewn to Count Orlow and Prince Dolgorucki, who are unexpectedly arrived here, clearly prove that a good Underſtanding ſubſiſts between her Imperial Majeſty and the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

Legborn, May 14. We learn from Calabria, that they have apprehended a Robber called Bruno Grillo, who had rendered himſelf formidable by the many aſſaſſinations which he has committed for theſe twelve Years paſt. He had made himſelf, in a deep Foreſt, a ſubterraneous Retreat, which would never have been diſcovered, had he not been betrayed by the Man who carried him Proviſions, and who was the only human Being with whom he held any Commerce. This Villain has confeſſed, that he committed ſixty-three Murders.

Warſaw, May 15. The Ruſſians have taken off the ſequeſtration which they had laid on the effects of the Prince Chancellor of Lithuania, but we do not know whether they intend to act in the ſame manner with reſpect to the other Noblemen, whoſe effects they had likewiſe ſequeſtered.

Naples, May 14. The lava of Mount Veſuvius, having made itſelf a new opening, has deſtroyed many hundred acres of land, and ruined ſeveral individuals.

Poland, May 23. Obreſcow, the Ruſſian Reſident, has been conducted to Semlin, an Auſtrian fortreſs, oppoſite to Belgrade.---- This is a great ſtep towards peace.

Alexandria, April 19. Captain Paulin de Saint-Tropes, ſailed lately from this port for the Morea, and was taken, off the iſle of Candia, by a pirate, who maſſacred him and all his crew.

Verſailles, June 5. The dearneſs of corn has reduced Franche Comte to a deplorable ſituation. The King has ordered 50,000 Livres to be diſtributed among the poor of the different communities. The incumbents of the different pariſhes have ſeconded his Majeſty, and diſtributed alms.

LONDON, June 10.

The account in the papers, which ſays that the Aurora was ſafely arrived at Bombay, with the loſs of her maſts, is totally void of truth; as the Greenwich Eaſt-Indiaman, which is juſt arrived after a ſhort paſſage from that place, gives not the leaſt tidings of her, but on the contrary aſſerts ſhe is given over there, and that they are as much at a loſs to account by what accident, or where ſhe met with her fate, as we are at home. And we can take upon us to ſay, that no expreſs has been received by the Eaſt-India Company of her arrival at Angenge, or elſewhere; but that on the contrary they have given over all hopes of her ſafety.

We have been favoured with the following authentic intelligence from Paris:---Paris now repreſents a ſcene of the utmoſt deſolation; the Baſtile being crammed full of unfortunate people, and the exceſſive heat of the weather, has cauſed the goal-diſtemper to rage to ſuch a ſhocking degree, that 50 or 60 priſoners die in a day. This diſtemper is of ſo contagious a nature, that it has communicated itſelf into different parts of the city, which cauſes the poorer ſort of the people to die like ſheep. The King is deaf to all this diſtreſs which he has occaſioned, indulging himſelf with the company of Madam Barre, going a hunting, &c. But it is the opinion of every thinking man there, that a ſpeedy *revolution* cannot fail to take place, as it is daily expected to hear of the King's aſſaſſination; hardly any of the nobility now go to court, and none of the Princes of the blood.

On Saturday died at Bath, of an apoplectic fit, the Right Hon. James Stanley Smith, Lord Stanley, commonly called Lord Strange, eldeſt ſon of the Earl of Derby.

His Majeſty was very near being killed at the foot of Weſtminſter-bridge, on his return from the review on Thurſday, by one of his footmen, who rode foremoſt, ſtriking a horſe in a coach that ſtood in the way on the head, which made the beaſt ſtart back with the carriage, by which means it broke through the pannels of his Majeſty's chaiſe, and very much frightened him, tho' he eſcaped unhurt.

John Pownall, Eſq; is appointed Provoſt Marſhal General of the Leward Iſlands.

The French are buſy in erecting additional fortifications at Hanfleur, and Havre de Grace.

Two diſguiſed Jeſuits were lately apprehended at Madrid, in whoſe garments were found quilted, Diamonds to immenſe value.

The loſs by the late inundation at Riga, amounts to above 2,000,000 Rubles, beſides above 300 perſons drowned.

The laſt letters from Gibraltar inſinuate, that a Spaniſh camp was forming in the neighbourhood of La Roche, and that one Moldivi, a French engineer in the Spaniſh ſervice, had declared that Gibraltar was not impregnable.

The Salary of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, it is ſaid, is to be increaſed 4000l.---from 16000l. its preſent eſtabliſhment, to 20,000l. per annum.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, June 4.

"Letters from Vienna, by the laſt Poſt, confirm the Account of the Arrival there of the Reſolution of the Court of Peterſburgh, and add, that in Conſequence of the Plan which the Empreſs of Ruſſia has formed, in conſenting that her Troops ſhould not paſs the Danube, General Count de Romanzow will remain with the grand Army of that Sovereign, conſiſting of 100,000 Men, on this Side the ſaid River, the better to receive the Ottomans, in caſe they ſhould come to attack him. And in the mean time General Prince Dolgorucki, at the Head of 50,000 Men, will endeavour to get Poſſeſſion of Crim Tartary.

"We are informed by letters from Paris, that the new Code of Laws regiſtered on the 17th ult. was made public on the 29th of the ſame Month. The Lawyers ſay, that it is the Ordinance of 1667, copied almoſt entirely.

"Count A-------ri, a Piedmonteſe Nobleman, againſt whom Lord Ligonier has commenced a Suit in England, is now at the Hague, where he reſides incognito, and lodges, it is ſaid, at the Houſe of M. d' Aronha, the Portugueſe Miniſter here."

A few days ſince an Expreſs arrived at the Spaniſh Ambaſſador's from Madrid; he was in ſuch haſte that he only ſtayed four hours, and then ſet off again for Spain.

We are aſſured, by a Gentleman juſt arrived from Paris, that though he ſaw nothing there of the Diſturbances ſo frequently mentioned in the Papers, yet it is certain the Court are ſo apprehenſive of a Riot, that an Edict has been publiſhed, by which the people are forbidden, under pain of the ſevereſt puniſhment, to be ſeen talking to the number of half a dozen at a time in the ſtreets.

The laſt advices from Paris ſay, that the French King is afraid to enter that city. He ſpends his time entirely between Verſailles and Marli, and permits his Chancellor to perform all public buſineſs. Not a night paſſes, but treaſonable papers are found paſted up in the public Squares, notwithſtanding the Vigilance of the Police. On the 28th ult. a Paper was ſtuck upon one of the Gates of the Church of Notre Dame, which concluded with theſe Words,---*Oh! for another Ravaillac.*

A new Treaty is now on foot between the Courts of Verſailles and Turin, and nearly concluded, which, it is ſaid, is in direct Oppoſition to the Treaties between the Sardinian and Britiſh Courts.

We hear that Commodore Byron has carried out with him freſh inſtructions to keep the French within their Boundaries, for carrying on the Cod Fiſhery at Newfoundland, as every ſeaſon, ſince the concluſion of the late war, they have given great trouble to the Governors and the Captains of the Men of War ſtationed there, by ſetting up freſh claims to harbours, fiſhing works, &c. beſide pretending a right to the Salmon and Whale Fiſheries.

His Majeſty's Ship the Panther of 60 Guns, Capt. Gayton, in which the Hon. Commodore Byron was proceeding to his Command to Newfoundland, is put back to Plymouth, with the Loſs of her Mainmaſt.

Saturday Morning, at 4 o'Clock, died George Montagu Dunk, Earl of Halifax, Viſcount Sunbury, Secretary of State for the Northern Department, Ranger and Warden of Salcey Foreſt and Buſhy Park, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of Northamptonſhire, and one of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Council, Knight of the Garter, a Governor of the Charter Houſe, and Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's Forces.---His Lordſhip was born Oct. 5, 1716, ſucceeded George, his Father, the late Earl, May 9, 1739, and married July 2, 1741, Miſs Anne Dunk, Daughter and Heir of-----Dunk, of Hawkhurſt, in the County of Kent, Eſq; which Lady dying in 1753, left three Daughters, viz. Lady Anne, born in April 1742, and died June 6, 1761; Lady Frances, born in May 1743, and died Sept. 2, 1764; and Lady Elizabeth, born in Nov. 1745, married on March 1, 1766, to Lord Viſcount Hinchinbroke, Son and Heir of the Earl of Sandwich.---His Lordſhip's ſurviving Siſters are Lady Frances, married in Jan. 1738-9, to Sir Robert Burgoyne, of Sutton, in Bedfordſhire, Bart. and has iſſue; Lady Mary, married in Dec. 1743, to Henry Archer, Eſq; Brother to the preſent Lord Archer; and Lady Barbara, unmarried.

Laſt Night died at his Houſe near Hanover-Square, after a tedious and painful Illneſs, which he bore with the greateſt Fortitude and Reſignation, the Biſhop of St. Davids in 1744, and tranſlated to the See of Durham in 1752, in both which Dioceſes his Name will be long remembred with Honour and Regret, by Laity as well as Clergy.

June 11. We can aſſure the public, that Lord Bute, notwithſtanding the aſſertions to the contrary in ſome of the papers, enjoys as good a ſtate of health as he has done for many years paſt.

It is reported, that the Spaniards have taken another iſland in the South Seas.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated May 21.

"The miniſters of the war and marine departments have juſt preſented to the Council, their reſpective projects for augmenting the pay of the officers, ſoldiers, and ſeamen, which have received the approbation of the Council, inaſmuch as the whole tends to the encouragement of the military in every reſpect; but as the queſtion is, how to fix a fund to ſupply this augmentation, the buſineſs was poſtponed till further orders, all the funds being already anticipated.

"The next day, the Duke de Lavrillier laid before the Council ſeveral letters from the Intendants of the different provinces, informing the Court, that in all the towns, communities and pariſhes, there had been meetings of the inhabitants, to which their Magiſtrates had not been invited, and that they had agreed and reſolved, that as all the King's edicts and declarations for collecting the land tax, the tax for the maintenance of the Gendarmes, the poll tax, the twentieth penny, &c. had been regiſtered by the Parliament, now that his Majeſty had aboliſhed that body, the receipt of theſe taxes ought to ceaſe, as the cauſe that gave force and credit had ceaſed; in conſequence the receivers of theſe taxes can no longer levy them, and had recourſe to the Intendants for a ſupply of *porteurs de contraintes**, ſoldiers, dragoons, &c. &c. which theſe Intendants refuſed to grant without expreſs orders from the Court, which is greatly embarraſſed at this increaſe of troubles. This is the moſt fatal and deciſive blow that could be ſtruck to open the King's eyes, and let him ſee the wicked proceedings of the Chancellor; for if the people perſiſt in refuſing to pay, the King's troops will not be ſufficient to quarter one ſoldier only on each refractory individual, to diſtrain, or in garriſon. Moreover, where muſt the money come from for payment, if every landholder, and every private perſon, refuſe to pay?

"This is our preſent ſituation, and nobody will venture to accept of the Premierſhip, nor of the place of Comptroller General, which the Abbe de Terray ſtill keeps againſt his will."

* *Bearers of an order, or general warrants, to ſeize and impriſon any perſon.*

Mr. Wilkes ſeems to be very induſtrious to ſecure the Livery in his favour: He was obſerved on Sunday about one o'clock going alone through Fleet-ſtreet, courteouſly bowing and ſhaking hands with numbers, till he came to St. Paul's Church-yard, where he croſſed, and repeated the ſame civility as he returned back on the oppoſite ſide.

It is imagined, that before Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Horne have ſtruck a balance, they will drag in, by way of ſtrengthening their cauſe, the names of half the gentlemen in London; ſuch proceedings are mean, baſe, and ungenerous; as they have already made free with the names of ſome who perhaps never ſpoke to them in their lives, and would not, upon any conſideration, have had their names quoted in ſo ſcandalous and diſgraceful a diſpute.

The Office of Police in Conſtantinople lately made a ſudden viſit to the bakers of that city, and finding in the ſhop of one of them ſome bread ſhort of weight, he hung the baker up inſtantly before his own door, as a ſign hung out, as he expreſſed it, that people might not buy bread there.

June 13. Policies are already opened upon the Royal Exchange upon the ſucceſs of Mr. Alderman Wilkes's Election: 60l. are taken to return 100l. if he ſhould not be choſen.

Mr. Horne's laſt letter has done Mr. Wilkes more diſſervice than any of the other particular charges the parſon has brought againſt him; ſuch a ſeries of regular facts amount to more than *prima facie* evidence; and unleſs Mr. Wilkes can, in his reply, demonſtratively prove that the whole is a ſtring of falſhoods, the public in general will look on him as the moſt ungrateful, unprincipled profligate that ever dared inſult generoſity and friendſhip. If he ſhould have the adroitneſs to overturn all Mr. Horne's aſſertions, he will raiſe himſelf in the general eſteem of mankind, and Mr. Horne will deſervedly be thought an arch fiend, able in villainy, and practiſed in deceit.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. Lord Hide kiſſed his Majeſty's hand on being appointed Chancellor of the Duchy and Palatine Courts of Lancaſter, in the room of Lord Strange, deceaſed; he was afterwards ſworn in one of his Majeſty's Moſt Hon. Privy Council, and took his ſeat accordingly.

William III. late Duke of Saxe-Gotha, brother to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, was born April 14, 1699, and married Louiſa Dorothy of Saxe-Meningen, by whom he had iſſue, Frederica Louiſa, born Jan. 30, 1742, and Erneſt Lewis, born Jan. 30, 1745, now the reigning Duke.

Yeſterday arrived a mail from New-York, brought by the Mercury packet-boat, which ſailed from thence May 8.

Monday evening ſome diſpatches were received by Count Bruhl, the Saxon Ambaſſador, which confirm the accounts of an accommodation taking place between the Empreſs of Ruſſia and the Porte; and add, that a ſuſpenſion of arms has already taken place.

Private letters from Paris aſſure, that the Princes of the Blood and Nobles, who have been baniſhed, are expected daily to be recalled, and that the affairs of that kingdom will then be put on a more amicable footing.

Tueſday there was a numerous meeting of the Bill of Rights Society at the London Tavern, at which 43 Members dined, when the Lord Mayor ſubſcribed 100l. and ſeveral other ſubſcriptions were received, amounting, in the whole, to about 500l. Nineteen new Members were propoſed for the next meeting.

June 14. Yeſterday there was a grand Court and Drawing-room at St. James's, at which his Majeſty was preſent; all the great officers of ſtate, foreign Miniſters, &c. attended; after it was over, a cabinet council was held, at which the Lords North, Rochford, and Suffolk, aſſiſted.

Yeſterday the Earl of Suffolk had a levee for the firſt time as Secretary of State for the northern department, at his office in Cleveland row, at which all the foreign miniſters, &c. attended.

Yeſterday the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons and the Solicitor General (Mr. Wedderburn) attended the court at St. James's, and had an audience of his Majeſty, by whom they were very graciouſly received.

A certain aged Lady of high rank, we are informed, is going to make an excurſion into the country for the *benefit of the air*, the latitude of London being too warm for her conſtitution, ſo that it is expected her rout will be directed to the *north*.

On Monday next the remains of the Biſhop of Durham will be conveyed to Glynde in Suſſex, to be depoſited in a vault in the new church lately built there by his Lordſhip.

We are informed that the revenue of the late Lord Halifax's eſtates is now (being free from incumbrances) worth 30,000l. per annum.

Eighteen horſes in training, the property of the late Jenniſon Shafto, Eſq; were ſold by Mr. Pond, at New-market, laſt Monday, for 6144 guineas; the principal buyers were Lord Groſvenor, Mr. Strode, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Chriſtopher Blake; the latter purchaſed the famous horſe Gnawpoſt for 700 guineas.

June 15. Lord North is appointed Ranger and Warden of Buſhy Park, in the room of the Earl of Halifax, deceaſed; and alſo Ranger and Warden of Salcey Park, in the county of Northampton, as being contiguous to his eſtate in that county.

It is reported that the Duke of Grafton's being appointed Lord Privy Seal was without the conſent of Lord North, who had offered it to Lord Chatham, by whom it was rejected, he inſiſting on Lord Camden's being reſtored, as likewiſe on a diſſolution of Parliament.

The following fact will ſhew to what a height of impudence our London tavern-keepers are arrived at, and how cautious the gentlemen concerned ought to be of thoſe in whom they confide. A few days ago, a gentleman called at the London Tavern, to leave a letter for the Chairman of the Society of Supporters of the Bill of Rights, at their then next meeting. He ordered, at the ſame time, wine and a beef-ſtake; while his ſtake was dreſſing, he recollected ſome miſtake which he had made in his letter, and deſired the waiter to return it for him to correct. The waiter ſneeringly replied, "Sir, my maſter has burnt your letter." "Burnt it! Burnt it!" replied the gentleman, "You muſt miſtake; call your maſter." The maſter accordingly came, and, with a great deal of gravity, confirmed what the waiter had ſaid; and added, *He would burn every letter that came directed for the Society*; and began to caſt injurious reflections on them. The gentleman, who was out of patience with the landlord's impudence, took his hat and cane and retired.---Whether this extreme ill uſage is known to the gentlemen who compoſe that Society, we cannot tell.

We are well aſſured that ſeveral changes of conſequence will take place in a ſhort time, upon the reſignation of ſeveral great men now in office.

All the foreign Miniſters reſident here are hourly making a jeſt of the egregious folly and glaring abſurdity, in appointing Lord Suffolk Secretary of State, and Mr. Wheately his *Comes*; neither of whom can ſpeak a ſingle ſentence of French.---*O fleſh, fleſh, how art thou fiſhified!*

Yeſterday the Right Hon. Lord Suffolk kiſſed his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed Secretary of State for the Northern Department, in the room of the late Earl of Halifax.

We hear that the Society of the Bill of Rights, who have again begun a ſubſcription for the payment of Mr. Wilkes's debts, will, at their next meeting, take into conſideration the ſtate of the 1500l. which was remitted to that Society, from Charles-Town.---The ſeveral Members of the Aſſembly, who voted that ſum out of the public money, did it, no doubt, with a good deſign, and for the good of the Province; but have ſince found to their coſt, that they muſt ſtand to the loſs of this ſum themſelves, as it cannot now be taken from the public caſh of the Province.---And it is certainly every way conſiſtent with the ſpirit and conduct of ſo public ſpirited an inſtitution as the Society of the Bill of Rights, to preſerve their friends from being ſufferers in their private capacity, for what they did as Members of the Aſſembly, eſpecially if it be conſidered, that many, who, in their zeal for a good cauſe, gave their vote, can very ill afford to pay their quota towards ſuch a ſum of money.

Two caveats are entered in Doctors Commons, againſt the proving of the will of the late Earl of Halifax.

A very powerful aſſociation is forming in the capital provinces of France, TO REFUSE THE PAYMENT OF ALL TAXES.

Extract of a Letter from Paris.

"We are at preſent in ſuch confuſion at this capital, and indeed all over the kingdom, that the Miniſters of ſtate are taking every precaution to prevent a civil war: Gentlemen and Eccleſiaſtics are ſent to the Baſtile by dozens; the new parliament dare not tranſact any buſineſs for fear of being arraigned by the old parliament; Princes of the blood, and the greateſt part of the nobility, as an unlawful aſſembly; ſeveral of them having been already threatened to be hanged up at their own doors. The country people from different provinces are ſo numerous in this city, that the judge of Police endeavoured to clear it of them, but to no purpoſe, becauſe they can find no bread nor money in the country; in ſhort, if proper meaſures are not ſpeedily adopted, this country will be one of the moſt miſerable in the world. Happy then that nation, whoſe liberties are preſerved ſacred and inviolable! there can be nothing wanting in it to make every thing lovely, and to flouriſh in it; their trade muſt be extenſive; their manufactures numerous; the people eaſy, contented, rich, brave; the Governors happy, in governing reaſonable creatures in a reaſonable manner, and commanding what principle teaches to be fit and right. England is the nation where theſe effects are beſt underſtood, and moſt likely to be expected; and learn to commiſerate and pity almoſt all the world beſides!"

By letters from Carrickfergus by the laſt Iriſh mail, we have advice, that a Spaniſh man of war had lately put in there, under pretence of being in want of water and proviſions. Theſe they were ſupplied with; after which the Captain and ſome officers went on ſhore, took a particular ſurvey of the place, and finding it very defenceleſs, went into the town to get ſome refreſhment. Having viewed the linen works, &c. (with which they ſeemed highly pleaſed) they returned on board, and a gale ſpringing up, preſently ſet ſail. The inhabitants were at firſt thrown into great conſternation, but were ſoon made eaſy by the courteous behaviour of their viſitants. It was diſcovered during their ſhort ſtay, that their ſecond commander was an Iriſhman.

Extract of a private Letter from the Hague, dated June 7:

"Our politicians were never more puzzled than they are at

present, to form a proper judgment of the turn affairs will take between Ruſſia and the Porte; for though a treaty of pacification has for ſome weeks been talked of as an event that would ſoon take place, the Czarina's demands are conſidered by the Porte as ſo very unreaſonable, that it is poſitively aſſured the Grand Signor has declared, that he will not only rather riſque another campaign, than to ſubmit to them; but, if the Ruſſians were abſolutely poſſeſſed of Conſtantinople, he would ſtill reject them. It is generally believed, that though the Court of Verſailles will not viſibly appear an auxiliary to the Porte, ſhe has had ſufficient influence upon the Court of Vienna to engage the Emperor to make the moſt favourable diſpoſitions in favour of the Grand Signor, and that under pretence of preventing incurſions into his territories, he will abſolutely ſecond the operations of the Turks and the Ruſſians. It is, indeed, ſaid, that a treaty has been for ſome time upon the carpet between the Courts of Vienna and Berlin, whereby it is ſtipulated, that an army of obſervation is immediately to be raiſed for the ſecurity of their reſpective territories, but which, it is generally believed by our deepeſt politicians, is indeed deſigned to ſtrip the Czarina of thoſe acquiſitions ſhe has already made, or may hereafter make, upon the Turk. We wait with impatience for the next poſt from Peterſburgh, which will throw great light upon the preſent critical ſtate of affairs."

Mr. WILKES's Anſwer to Mr. HORNE's Letter, publiſhed in Number 2220 of this Paper.

To the Rev. Mr. HORNE.

SIR, *Prince's Court, May* 15.

I HAVE waited with impatience ever ſince November for the juſtification of your account of the *Weſtminſter* Buſineſs, in the very preface of which you advanced the falſhood, that you were READY *to vouch the authenticity of it.* I called upon you in print the day after its publication. In your letter of Jan. 16, you declared, "the Weſtminſter Buſineſs I ſhall reſerve for my future letter." Another letter now appears, which neither mentions, nor promiſes, any thing on that ſubject. Now you trifle with the Public; before you dared to impoſe.

You ſay, "it is not my intention here to open any account with you on the ſcore of private character; in that reſpect the Public have kindly paſſed an Act of Inſolvency in your favour." I believe indeed you will not chooſe *to open any account on the ſcore of private character.* A Gentleman in holy orders, whoſe hand appears to teſtify his belief of the Articles of the Church of England, the leaſt moral, the leaſt conſcientious of men, whoſe life has paſſed in a conſtant, direct oppoſition to the purity and the precepts of the goſpel, whoſe creed, from the firſt article in it to the laſt, is known to be *Non Credo*, ſuch a perſon, with wonderful prudence, chooſes *not to open any account on the ſcore of private character.* I do not mean, Sir, to be impertinent enough to a Public, whom I reſpect, to deſcend to thoſe particulars of private life, in which they are not intereſted, either to accuſe you, or to defend myſelf. The frailties, of which I have repented, I will not juſtify. I will not even plead with Horace,

Nec luſiſſe pudet, ſed non incidere ludum,

but I hope to redeem and bury in oblivion every paſt folly by great and virtuous actions, by real ſervices to my country.

Your letter of yeſterday contains no charge, altho' it promiſes many. Every one ſhall be fully anſwered. I have only to deſire that your future letter, or letters, may appear before Midſummer-day, becauſe it is poſſible that, by the favour of the Livery of London, I may after that time be wholly engaged in preparing for the duties of a very important office, and the faithful diſcharge of the *Sheriff's Oath*, not of that, which you *falſified.*

I am, SIR,
Your humble ſervant,
JOHN WILKES.

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 14.

Laſt Friday Afternoon arrived here the Tamar Sloop of War, one of Admiral Montague's Fleet.---They left England the 14th of June, and parted from the Admiral off Madeira, where he intended to ſtop 3 or 4 Days.---The Fleet conſiſted of the Captain, of 64 Guns, the Lively, of 24, Tamar, of 18, and Swan, of 14 Guns, who were all bound to this Port.----The Admiral is now in the Bay coming in.

PROVIDENCE (Rhode-Iſland) Auguſt 10.

Saturdy night laſt the Sloop Diligent, Captain Thomas Munro, arrived here from Hiſpaniola. On his outward bound paſſage, the ſecond of June laſt, about 2 o' clock in the morning, being in the latitude of Turk's Iſland, in a violent thunder ſtorm, a large flaſh of lightning ſtruck the Sloop's topmaſt, and ſplit it to pieces, ſhivered the mainmaſt, ſtarted a wale, with moſt of the water caſks in the hold, and went out by the chains; the ſquareſail and topſail were much torn, and all the hands upon deck knocked down, two of whom were killed inſtantly, and another died at Turk's Iſland, four days afterward; three horſes were killed, and a number of others much hurt.

NEWPORT (Rhode-Iſland) Auguſt 12.

AMERICAN INVENTIONS.

Between 1740 *and* 1745, *Mercurial Inoculation, by Dr.* MURISON, *of Long-Iſland; afterwards borrowed at the Suttonian Hoſpital.*

1750, *Electrical pointed Rods, for ſecuring Houſes and Veſſels from the fatal Effects of Lightning, by Dr.* BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, *of Philadelphia.*

1762, *Making Iron of black Sand, by Dr.* JARED ELLIOT.

1766, *or before, Theory for inveſtigating the Quantity of Matter in Comets, by Profeſſor* WINTHROP.

PHILADELPHIA, Auguſt 22.

Captain Brown, from Liverpool, on the 12*th of laſt Month, in Lat.* 38, *Long.* 36, *ſpoke a Brig from Salem for Cadiz, out* 15 *Days, all well, but did not learn the Maſter's Name.*

Captain Conyers, from St. Euſtatia, on the 2*d Inſtant, in Lat.* 25, *Long.* 64, *ſpoke a Sloop, Captain Catling, from St. Chriſtophers for Virginia, out four Days; there was a Schooner in Company, alſo bound to Virginia, but he did not learn the Maſter's Name.*

Captain Seymour, arrived at New-York from St. Euſtatia, on the 6*th Inſtant, in Lat.* 32 : 51, *Long.* 69 : 30, *ſpoke with Captain Todd, in a Schooner from Virginia for Bermuda,* 12 *Days out, all well.*

The Ship London Packet, Capt. Cook, is arrived at Liſbon from this Port.

The Ship Ducheſs of Gordon, Captain Wynn, from New-York for London, was in the Downs the 18*th of June.*

The Middletown, Captain Clark, is arrived in London from Virginia.

Extract of a Letter from Pittſburgh, Auguſt 6.

"*Laſt Night a Runner arrived here from Fort Chartres; he came from thence the* 10*th of June, with a Party, in three Battoes, two Officers, and a recruiting Party of Soldiers, which he left Yeſterday Morning at the Mingoe Town, about* 40 *Miles down the River. By him we learn, that the Kickapoues and Ouiottanons have ſtruck the Engliſh, and have killed a Man that lived on a Place down there, belonging to Mr. Morgan; alſo another white Man, and a Negroe; that they purſued this Party, and intended to Way-lay them at ſome Creek, but by their Diligence they paſſed that Creek two Days before the Indians arrived.*"

*** The Public is cautioned to beware of Counterfeit *Eighteen Penny Bills*, of the Bettering-houſe Money, dated the Tenth of March, 1769; they may eaſily be detected, being cut on Copper-plate, and the letters very irregular; the Paper is ſomething whiter and ſmoother than the genuine Bills; but the whole is ſo badly executed, that we think they need no farther Deſcription.

PRICE CURRENT *of the following Goods in* Philadelphia.

Flour 16s. 9d. Wheat 6s. 6d. Indian Corn 3s. 9d. Ship Bread 16s. Middling Ditto 30s. White Ditto 60s. Pipe Staves 10l. Barrel Ditto 4l. 10s. Hogſhead Ditto 6l. 10s. Red Oak Ditto 4l. Beef 50s. Pork 4l. Weſt-India Rum 3s. 3d. New-England Ditto 2s. 3d. Pennſylvania Ditto 2s. 3d. Madeira Wine 40 to 60l. Muſcovado Sugar 47s. 6d. to 56s. Melaſſes 20d. Pennſylvania Loaf Sugar 12d. Pitch 14s. Tar 14s. Turpentine 16s. Tobacco 25s. to 40s. Rice 17s. Liſbon Salt 19d. Bohea Tea 4s. 9d. Hemp 6d. Cotton 15d. Bar Iron 24l. Pig Iron 8l.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Brig Betſy, G. Brown, from Liverpool. Brig Carpenter, S. Smith, Barbados. Sloop Hopewell, S. Conyers, St. Euſtatia. Sloop Sally, I. Prince, Tortola. Schooner Lovely Laſs, C. Gibbs, Maryland. Schooner Betſy, H. Stiles, St. Martins. Sloop Betſy, J. Forſter, from Georgia.

OUTWARDS. *Snow Reſolution, J. Bolton, for Liſbon. Snow Penn, T. M'Caine, Cadiz. Brig Nancy, W. Adamſon, for Halifax.*

CLEARED. *Schooner Dolphin, A. Mansfield, to Salem, N. E. Sloop Sally, T. Alberſon, Amboy. Sloop Rebecca, T. Armſtrong, Schooner Barbados, H. Adamſon, and Brig Nancy, W. Shroudy, Barbados. Sloop Polly and Betſy, W. Wallis, N. Carolina. Sloop Lark, N. Bonamy, N. Providence. Brig Friendſhip, J. Blewer, and Brig Prince of Wales, W. Moore, S. Carolina. Sloop Dove, J. Higgs, St. Euſtatia. Ship Hayfield, R. Patterſon, Virginia. Sloop Mary, E. Eve, Nevis. Schooner Two Williams, R. Baker, and Sloop Two Brothers, J. Manchester, St. Chriſtophers. Brig New Speedwell, W. Gamble, Jamaica. Sloop Peace and Plenty, J. Anthony, to Rh. Iſland.*

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by HALL *and* SELLERS, *at the New Printing-Office, in Market-ſtreet, Price* Five Shillings,

THE LAWS paſſed by the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province, during their laſt Seſſion.

Where alſo may be had ſingle, Price Nine pence,

AN ACT for the Relief of the POOR.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 22, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given to thoſe Gentlemen, reſiding in Cumberland County, in this Province, who are indebted to the Subſcribers for the Pennſylvania Gazette, that JOHN MONTGOMERY, and ROBERT MILLER, Eſquires, of Carliſle, are impowered to receive their reſpective Ballances, to whom they are requeſted ſpeedily to pay the ſame, and whoſe Receipts will be allowed as ſufficient Diſcharges for the Sums they pay, by FRANKLIN and HALL,
HALL and SELLERS.

On Thurſday, the 5th day of September next, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Mary Morgan, deceaſed, will be ſold, by public vendue, if not ſold before by private ſale, A TWO ſtory brick houſe, and lot of ground, 15 feet in breadth, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, now in the tenure of Thomas Ireland; alſo a wooden tenement on ſaid lot, fronting on Water-ſtreet, now in the tenure of Lawrence Cook; the whole rents for £ 44 per ann. ſubject to a ground rent of £ 2 : 4 : 10½ currency, and 15s. ſterling quitrent, to the proprietaries.---- The ſale to begin at 7 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-Houſe, where attendance will be given by the executors, § GEORGE WESCOTT, SAMUEL DAVIS.

TO BE SOLD,

A SERVANT MAN's Time, by Trade a TAYLOR, has better than three Years to ſerve. Enquire of the PRINTERS hereof. †

TO BE SOLD,

A MULATTOE BOY's Time, who has 16 Years and a Half to ſerve, Country born, has had the Small-pox, and is ſold for no Fault, but Want of Employment. For further Particulars, enquire at JOHN SMITH's, next Door to the Salutation, in Water-ſtreet, on Society-hill.

N. B. A ſmall Quantity of ready prepared HAIRS, to be diſpoſed of. ¶

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

Leacock Townſhip, Lancaſter County, Auguſt 13, 1771.

RUN away from SAMUEL LAFEVER, of Straſburg townſhip, Lancaſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named SAMUEL PONSONBY HARRINGTON (but it is likely he may change his name to Samuel Ponſonby, or Samuel Harrington; as he is a good ſcholar, and can write well, it is likely he will forge a paſs) about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, dark complexion, ſhort black hair; had on, when he ran away, a grey coarſe cloth coat, ſtriped linſey jacket, grey coarſe cloth breeches, two ſhirts, one white, the other checkered, yarn ſtockings, half worn ſhoes, with new plain braſs buckles, a ſmall wool hat, by trade a wool-comber; it is like he will call himſelf a wool-comber, a ſchool-maſter, or muſic-maſter. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant in any goal, ſo as he may be had again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by SAMUEL LAFEVER, or JAMES WILSON. ¶

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 23d of June laſt, living on Great Connewago, near the Mountain, in York County, Pennſylvania, an Iriſh ſervant man, named *Charles King*, about 20 years of Age, and about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a thick well coloured fellow, ſpeaks a little on the brogue, has long black hair, tied behind; had on, and took with him, an old felt hat, a new light blue cloth coat, with mohair buttons, too long, being not made for him, a fine ſhirt, half worn buckſkin breeches, tied with thongs at the knees, thread ſtockings, old ſhoes, and large copper buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any part of this province, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* reward, and if out of the Province *Three Pounds*, (including what the law allows) and reaſonable charges, paid by SAMUEL M'CONAUGHY.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their peril. ¶

Chriſtiana Bridge, Auguſt 19, 1771.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a native Iriſh ſervant Boy, named *Patrick Ferrell*, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, black hair and eyes, broad fore-teeth, and has a little of the brogue on his tongue: Had on, and took with him, when he went away (the 12th of this inſtant Auguſt) a blue coat, yelloviſh ſtriped linſey jacket, the ſtripes of which go acroſs, or round his body, a pair long, and a pair ſhort trowſers, and ſhoes full of nails, much worn, the hind part of them ript, and ſewed up with twine; three ſhirts, two of which are coarſe Iriſh brown linen, the other Ruſſia ſheeting. He left his hat behind, but poſſibly may have procured one. He writes a tolerable hand, and may forge ſome kind of a paſs. Whoever ſecures the above ſervant in any of his Majeſty's goals, and gives me notice, ſhall receive *Twenty Shillings*, and if brought home, reaſonable charges, paid by JAMES PARTRIDGE. ¶

Auguſt 20, 1771.

WHEREAS Mary, the wife of the ſubſcriber, has, without any juſt cauſe, left him, and from a ſpirit of malice, ſtripped the houſe of almoſt every thing it contained, and not content with all this, her malice went further, ſhe has taken a ſervant girl with her, the property of the ſubſcriber; and is gone away with William Moore, and William Staber, two ſoldiers, lately inliſted,; he is apprehenſive ſhe may run him in debt, he hereby cautions any one from truſting her on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting from this date. JOHN MILLER, living oppoſite the Barracks.

N. B. He will give forty ſhillings reward to any perſon who will bring the ſervant girl home, or inform where ſhe is, ſo that he may get her again. ¶

Glouceſter County, Eighth Month 20, 1771.

NOTICE *is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that at the next Seſſion of the General Aſſembly of the Province of New-Jerſey, Application will be made for Liberty to erect a Dam acroſs Newtown Creek, at or near where the Bridge now croſſes the ſame; when all Perſons who think themſelves aggrieved hereby, are requeſted to appear, and ſhew Reaſons (if any they have) why the Liberty abovementioned may not be granted.* ¶

THOSE Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of JOHN BAILY, are deſired to call on *Charles Meredith* for a Dividend now made thereon by the Aſſignees.

STOLEN out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in the town of Chicheſter, Cheſter county, on Saturday, the 17th of this inſtant Auguſt, Twenty-ſix yards of Iriſh poplin, of a yellow chain, and a green filling; alſo a pair of womens red ſtuff ſhoes, with red heels, and ſharp toes. Whoever will apprehend the thief, or thieves, ſo as they may be brought to juſtice, and the owner may have his goods again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward, or Ten Shillings for the goods only, paid by ISAAC LAWRENCE.

N. B. All ſhop-keepers and others are requeſted to ſtop ſuch goods, if offered to them for ſale, and ſend word thereof to the owner. ¶

TO BE LETT,

A STORE, in Second-ſtreet, well ſituated for Buſineſs. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printers hereof. ¶

TO BE LETT,

A TAN-YARD, near Third-ſtreet, and between Cheſtnut and Walnut-ſtreets, in Philadelphia; which may be entered on immediately. Enquire of JOHN SNOWDEN, Tanner, or SAMUEL HUDSON. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A CERTAIN Tract of Land, ſituate in Weſt Nottingham, Cheſter County, near a Mill formerly called REYNOLDS's MILL, containing about 70 Acres, about 40 of which are cleared, and a ſmall Orchard planted. For Terms apply to *Joſeph Davies*, in Lancaſter, or *Benjamin Davits*, Merchant in Philadelphia. 8 W.

WAS LOST,

ON Wedneſday, the 31ſt of July laſt, ſome where about the Drawbridge, Philadelphia, an old leather POCKET-BOOK, with braſs claſps, had in it three gold rings, and ſundry papers of value. Whoever has found the ſame, and will return it, with the rings and papers, to the ſubſcriber, living in Front-ſtreet, above Pool's Bridge, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, or Fifteen Shillings for the book and papers only, and no queſtions aſked, by me WILLIAM WOODROW.

Said *Woodrow* has a ſmall Ship's Anchor, of about 3 or 900 weight, to diſpoſe of. §

More than a Thouſand Patients cured laſt Fall.

The CELEBRATED

Doctor TISSOTT's TINCTURE,

For effectually Curing the AGUE and FEVER, without the leaſt Pain or Sickneſs.

IT is enough to recommend this ſovereign and efficacious Medicine to the Notice of the Public, to ſay, it truly was the DOCTOR's own Preſcription, and what he conſtantly made Uſe of in his private Practice for the Cure of the Ague and Fever; for it is indeed like a God in Medicine.

The ſame Remedy is now generouſly offered the Afflicted by a Gentleman of liberal Education, who obtained his Medical Knowledge and Degrees in EUROPE, and when on his extenſive Travels in that Quarter, the WEST-INDIES, and in ſome Parts of AMERICA, always made Uſe of it, and never to his Knowledge knew an Inſtance of it failing to perform a Cure.

It is not wholly confined to the Diſeaſe already ſpecified in all its alarming Circumſtances, but likewiſe to that tedious Diſorder, called the DUMB-AGUE, which it totally overcomes and vanquiſhes, and it is no Matter whether the Fit returns every Day, every other Day, or every third Day.---Three Doſes of this noble Medicine effects the Cure.-----In the Hooping Cough, among Children, it has not an equal in the whole Materia Medica.

This MEDICINE *is, by Appointment, ſold by* THOMAS ANDERTON, *Bookſeller, in* Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, *and by no other Perſon in* Pennſylvania:----Where may be had, great Choice of moſt Sorts of GLASSWARES, very cheap for Caſh, or ſhort Credit.

THOMAS MORGAN,

Begs Leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he has opened a Shop in Gay-ſtreet, in Baltimore-Town, Maryland, oppoſite to Mr. Melcher Kiener's Tavern,

WHERE he intends to carry on the BUSINESS of WATCH and CLOCK-MAKING, in all its various Branches; thoſe Gentlemen that will pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being carefully ſerved, and with Diſpatch. He likewiſe intends repairing and cleaning all Kinds of WATCHES and CLOCKS, after the beſt Manner; and further purpoſes to engage his Performance for one Year, provided the Owners do not abuſe the ſame. ‖ 8 *w.*

July 26, 1771.

CAME to the Plantation of ABRAHAM LEVERING, living in Roxborough Townſhip, on the Ridge, near William Levering's Tavern, A red COW, with a white Face, and white Feet. The owner, proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have her again.

ABRAHAM LEVERING. §

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Cæcil county, Maryland, the 18th of December, 1770, an Iriſh ſervant man, named JOHN CROWLEY, born in Cork; he is a check weaver by trade, and can weave linen, but is not perfect in that buſineſs; is about 33 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, a little pitted with the ſmall-pox, ſomething bald on the forehead, and is remarkably grey haired for a perſon of that age, is a well ſet fellow; had on a broadcloth coat, a jacket of a light colour, above half worn, a new country cloth ditto, country cloth breeches, have been ſeated, light coloured yarn ſtockings, two pair of ſhoes, one pair new, a half worn wool hat, bound about the edges; likely he will ſell ſome of his clothes, as he has no money, and no doubt change his name. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by me SAMUEL MILLER. ‖ 3 *M.*

Philadelphia, May 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY,

BEGS leave to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has removed to a houſe well ſituate for buſineſs, at the corner of Market and Second-ſtreets, near the Court-houſe in this city, where he has fitted up a convenient ſtore for the reception of MERCHANDIZE, which he propoſes ſelling upon commiſſion, on the loweſt terms, for CASH ONLY, either there, or at his VENDUE HOUSE, up Second-ſtreet (upon certain days, of which timely notice will be given) as may be moſt agreeable.

He alſo propoſes doing buſineſs as a BROKER, to buy or ſell Weſt-India or European goods, bills of exchange, ſhips or other veſſels, houſes, lands, &c. &c. and in general ſuch buſineſs as he may be intruſted with, and that upon ſuch low terms, as may make it advantageous for the gentlemen merchants, and traders of this city, and thoſe of the neighbouring provinces, to employ him.

He begs leave to aſſure them, his utmoſt endeavours ſhall be exerted to give ſatisfaction, in the management and negociating any buſineſs that may be put under his direction; and the favours conferred on him, will be thankfully received, and gratefully remembered. *Thetf.*

N. B. We, the ſubſcribers, being acquainted with the above named ENOCH STORY, *are of opinion, from our knowledge of his abilities and character, that he is well qualified to execute the ſeveral branches of buſineſs above mentioned.*

REESE MEREDITH,	THOMAS & ISAAC WHARTON,
JAMES and DRINKER,	STOCKER and WHARTON,
WILLING and MORRIS,	SAMUEL MORRIS, junior,
EDWARD PENINGTON,	JAMES WHARTON.

Talbot County, August 13, 1771.

ESCAPED from my custody, the 29th of July, a certain GEORGE KITCHEN, having been taken, on a precept, for debt; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 28 years of age, of a fair but blotted complexion, born in England, and talks in the West country dialect, by trade a Wheelwright, stoops in his walk, and is very apt to get in liquor; had on, when he went away, a brown broadcloth coat and jacket, leather breeches, and a light grisle cat wig. Whoever takes up the said runaway, and secures him in any goal, so that the subscriber may have him again, shall receive *Three Pounds* reward; if brought to him, shall receive *Seven Pounds*, paid by

¶ 4 W. JOSEPH BRUSCUP, Goaler.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, the 23d of July last, at night, two Irish servant men, viz. TIMOTHY CONNER, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has middling thick lips, large nose, short brown hair, has a sore on his right breast, and a large wart on his left hip; had on, and took with him, when he went away, two brown country linen shirts, and trowsers of the same, a brown kersey vest, without sleeves, an old brown great coat, half-worn shoes, old broad-rimmed brass buckles, and a felt hat. The other, named MICHAEL GOULDSBOURY, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, long black hair, a large mouth, and large teeth, and of a very brown complexion; had on, and took with him, two new brown country linen shirts, and trowsers of the same, a new jacket of Devonshire kersey, of a lightish brown colour, with cuffs to the sleeves, and lined with white linsey, country made, with old metal buttons, a felt hat, and half-worn shoes. Their other clothes not known, if any. Whoever takes up the said servants, and brings them to their master, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges; or if secured in any goal, and notice sent to their master, so as he may get them again, shall receive *Forty Shillings* apiece, paid by

GEORGE BROWNING.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry them off, at their peril. ¶

York Goal, August 9, 1771.

COMMITTED to my custody, a certain *John Day*, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, about 22 or 23 years of age; had on, when committed, a red and white mixed coloured coat, an old lead coloured jacket, without sleeves, an old shirt and trowsers, and a pair of old shoes; his master (if any he has) is desired to come, pay charges, and take him away.

As also, *Thomas Holms*, about 4 feet high, about 14 or 15 years of age; had on, when committed, a fearnought jacket, ozenbrigs shirt, coarse trowsers, and an old hat. Likewise, a Negroe man, who calls himself *Cedo* (and says his master lives in Newport, New-Castle county) about 6 feet high, and has 3 marks on each cheek, which are supposed to be marked in his own country; had on, when committed, a check shirt and ozenbrigs trowsers, and a blanket with him. Their masters are desired to come, within four weeks, and pay their charges, and take them away. JACOB GRAYBIL, Goaler. ¶

Cumberland County, August 3, 1771.

AS the Sheriff of this county has laid an attachment on a certain tract of land, as belonging to my brother Jacob, deceased, for a debt contracted by him, and the said Sheriff pretends to make sale of the said tract of land; by my father's will, the said tract of land falls to me, after the death of my brother Jacob. I publicly give notice, and forewarn all person or persons from buying the said tract of land, or any part of the same, so to be sold by the Sheriff, or by any person.

¶ 7 s 6. JOSEPH SHNAVELY.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Leacock township, Lancaster county, on the 11th day of this instant August, in the evening, an Irish servant man, named *Michael Carpenter*, by trade a Taylor, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark complexion, wears a wig; had on, and took with him, a brown cloth coat, jacket and breeches, one pair of white drawers, one white shirt, one check ditto, old shoes, yarn stockings, and a coarse wool hat. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have *Forty Shillings* reward, and reasonable charges, paid by William Graham, at the Black Horse, in Philadelphia; or by JAMES WILSON. ¶

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the Upper Cross Roads, in Baltimore county, the 4th of this instant August, two English convict servant men, viz. *William Smart*, a low well set fellow, about 22 years of age, speaks very broad, his hair is cut off; he served part of his time with Jeremiah Chance, and often tells lies about dealing with, or for, gentlemen in Baltimore-Town; it is likely he will pass for a Waggoner. *John Brown*, is a low middle sized man, wore black curled hair, has a down look, small grey eyes, by trade a Miller; it is supposed they have the following cloaths, a superfine white broadcloth coat and jacket, 1 light plush jacket, 1 nankeen jacket, 1 pair of leather breeches, 1 pair of redish broadcloth breeches, several pair of trowsers, sundry shirts, 2 pair of thread stockings, 3 silk handkerchiefs, 1 castor hat, 1 coarse felt hat, and 2 needle-worked pocket-books, with many papers belonging to Edward M'Cormick. Whoever secures the said servants, shall have *Thirty Shillings* for each, paid by us, WILLIAM DITTO,

† ABRAHAM JARRETT.

N. B. They cannot write, but may change their names.

CAME to the tenement or plantation of the subscriber, living near the mouth of Pennypack Creek, about the 14th of July last, a red and white spotted COW, with a white streak on her back, and her horns sawed off. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ELIAS TOY.

N. B. She has calved since she came there. ¶

Philadelphia, August 13, 1771.

RUN away from the subscribers, on the 4th instant in the morning, two servant lads, from Bristol, about 15 or 16 years of age, one named *John Lascomb*, a well set lad, sandy hair, and much freckled; had on, and took with him, 2 check and 2 white shirts, 2 red striped linen jackets and trowsers, and a green coat, with good shoes, stockings, and hat. The other, named *John Wyss*, rather small of his age, light coloured hair, smooth faced; had on, and took with him, a green jacket, lined with flannel, 2 dowlas shirts, 2 pair of trowsers, 2 pair of yarn stockings, a pair of shoes, with Pinchbeck buckles, and a hat. Whoever takes them up, and secures them, so that the subscribers may get them again, shall have *Forty Shillings* reward, or *Twenty Shillings* for each, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ JOSEPH MORRIS, JAMES WHARTON.

To be SOLD by public VENDUE,

On the premises, on Friday, the 27th of September ensuing,

A VALUABLE plantation, whereon John Debow now dwells, late the property of Frederick Debow, deceased, lying in Lower Freehold, about 5 miles from Monmouth Court-house, and 2 from John Creag's mills, containing 300 acres, more or less, about 150 of which are cleared; the land is esteemed excellent for grain; a very good orchard, meadow, dwelling-house, frame-barn, and other out-houses thereon: A good title will be made, and easy payments allowed to the purchasers.---- Possession will be given on the 1st of March next. The terms will be published on the day of sale, where due attendance will be given, by MATTHIAS MOUNT, Executor. ¶

ABRAHAM SHELLEY, Thread-maker,

In Lombard-street, the third door on the west side of the New-Market, Philadelphia,

CONTINUES to make and sell, for cash, all sorts of fine coloured thread, fine white ounce thread, from No. 8 to 20; and to prevent impositions, he puts his name in copperplate, with the number, on each ounce; all which he will sell as cheap, and cheaper, according to their quality, than what are imported. As this employs a number of poor people, and supplies them with market-money, besides saving money in the province, that otherwise would be sent off for goods, that can be manufactured here to as great perfection as any of the kind imported, he doubts not but every merchant in this city, and towns adjacent, that regard the well-being of their oppressed country, will encourage the undertaking, by dealing with him for what they may want of the kind. He buys good flax, and good half spangle yarn, and gives out flax to good spinners, for which he gives ready money, and sells tow of all qualities. ¶

WILLING and *MORRIS*,

HAVE about Five Hundred sound and good dried HIDES for Sale. *July 2, 1771.*

ROLLING SCREENS,

For cleaning Wheat and Flaxseed, made and sold by

RICHARD TRUMAN,

Near the Harp-and-Crown Tavern, in Third-street, Philadelphia, with various other Kinds of WIRE WORK; such as

STANDING SCREENS for cleaning Wheat or Corn, round or square Sieves and Riddles, Wire-work for Cellar or Spring-house Windows, Wire instead of short Cloths for Millers, which have been found by Experience to exceed the Hair-cloths. Also DUTCH FANS, made in the newest and best Manner. Those who please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being supplied on the shortest Notice, and at the most reasonable Rates.

Said Truman makes several Sorts of JOINERS WORK, after the best and neatest Manner. ¶

JOHN CARNAN, *Goldsmith and Jeweller,*

At the GOLDEN LION, *the corner of Second and Chestnut-streets, Philadelphia, makes and sells all sorts of* GOLD, SILVER *and* JEWELLERY WORK, *in the best and newest taste, both plain and chased,* viz.

TANKARDS, cans, tea, coffee and cream pots, tea kitchens, tea kettles, with lamps and stands, sugar dishes, slop bowls, punch strainers, waiters, sauce boats, setts of crewits and stands, salt sellers, table crosses, candle-sticks, soop ladles, plain and fluted, tea tongs, tea and table spoons, sword hilts, &c. &c. A neat assortment of chrystal, paste, new composition foyle stone, silver, gilt, plated, Pinchbeck and steel japanned shoe, knee and stock buckles; gold, silver, gilt, enamelled, Scotch pebble, moco, chrystal, paste and glass sleeve buttons; a very great variety of garnet, paste, marquiset, chrystal, new composition foyle stone and wax hair pins, egrets, ear-rings and necklaces; paste hair combs, tortoishell and horn ditto; gold, silver, gilt, stone, Pinchbeck and enamelled broaches; a neat assortment of stone rings, with plain gold and silver ditto; gold, silver, gilt, enamelled and Pinchbeck watch seals and trinkets; silver, gilt and steel watch chains for ladies and gentlemen; silver and Pinchbeck watches; silver and shagreen instrument cases; red Morocco etwee pocket-books, with silver and gilt locks; silver and enamelled snuff-boxes, smelling bottles, plated spurs, cock gaffets, silver mounted decanter corks, pencil cases, silver and silver gilt whistle and bells, coral beads, with sundry other articles, too tedious to mention.

N. B. He wants two apprentices, that can be well recommended. Tbetf.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

On the 12th of September, at the house of DAVIS BEVAN, in CHESTER,

BEDS, bedding, chairs, tables, and all kinds of houshold furniture; a good horse and chair, a few tons of hay, and sundry other articles. Three months credit will be given, giving security, if required; and due attendance, by

DAVIS BEVAN.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of JOHN TAYLOR, deceased, are desired to pay their respective balances, as no further notice will be given. DAVIS BEVAN, THOMAS PEDRICK, Administrators. ¶

WANTED immediately, 500 cedar poles, 8 feet long, or 250, of 16 feet long; the butt ends not less in circumference than 6 inches, if they are 7 inches the better; the little branches may be left on about half an inch long; the poles should be straight. Any person that can furnish the above, on the lowest terms, are desired to apply to JOSEPH OGDEN, Tavern-keeper at the Cross Keys, in Chestnut-street, Philadelphia.

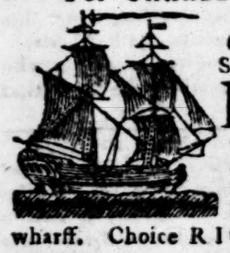
Likewise to buy the times of a good Shoemaker, and Stonemason, to go into a pleasant part of the country immediately. Apply as above.

STRAYED or stolen, but supposed the latter, in the night between the 4th and 5th of this instant, from GEORGE ASHBRIDGE, of Goshen, in Chester county, a likely bay MARE, three years old last spring; she is full 14 hands high, has a full neck, a large blaze on her forehead, a snip on her nose, and has been trimmed about her head, trots altogether when out of hand, and paces a little when rid. Whoever takes up the said mare and thief, if stolen, and secures the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have Five Pounds reward for the thief, and Twenty Shillings for the mare, paid by

August 12, 1771. GEORGE ASHBRIDGE. †

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday, the 26th of August, at twelve o'clock, and to be struck off precisely at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of John Schrack, in Providence township, a certain tenement, and plantation, or tract of land, situate in Perkioming and Skippack townships, containing 153 acres and 30 perches, be the same more or less; bounded by Perkioming Creek, and lands of Abraham Sahler, Anthony Vanderslice, and others; late the estate of Goshen Shragen; seized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

For CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA)



The BRIGANTINE

CHARLES-TOWN PACKET,

SAMUEL WRIGHT, MASTER;

IS expected to sail in about four weeks, being compleatly fitted with accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage, apply to DORSEY and CRESSON, WOOLMAN and PUSEY, or said MASTER on board, at Clifford's wharff. Choice RICE to be sold, enquire as above. §

Pennsylvania ss.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the COMMITTEE of ASSEMBLY, appointed to audit and settle the Public Accounts, will meet at the State-House, on the second Day of September next, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, to attend that Business, and purpose to proceed on the same by Adjournments, from Day to Day, 'til the whole is finished. The several County Treasurers, Collectors of Excise, and all others concerned, are therefore desired to have their respective Accounts prepared for Examination and Adjustment, at the Time and Place aforesaid. And all such who shall fail therein, or neglect to produce their Accounts and Vouchers before the Tenth of the same Month, must expect the Committee will be under the Necessity of reporting such Neglects to the Assembly at their next meeting. Dated August 10, 1771.

ALEXANDER TOD

HAS moved his STORE to Water-street, two Doors below Chestnut-street, where he has for Sale, East India and European Goods; Bohea Tea by the Chest; a large Assortment of Double Flint Glass Ware, &c. &c. &c. 6 W.

Baltimore, June 1, 1771.

JUST IMPORTED from London, Bristol and Glasgow, A Large and neat Assortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS; which are to be disposed of, by the single Piece or larger Quantity, on reasonable Terms, by

¶ 8 W. ROBERT CHRISTIE, junior.

THREE POUNDS *Reward.*

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Cecil county, Maryland, on the 29th of May, at night, a native Irish servant man, named JOHN MARA, about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 20 years of age, wears his own light coloured hair, of a ruddy complexion, and speaks pretty good English, can write a tolerable good hand, and it is probable will forge a pass; had on, when he went away, a redish mixed coloured coat (which it is suspected he has changed) an old light coloured cloth jacket, with metal buttons, a blue ditto, old leather breeches, middling good shoes and buckles, old grey yarn stockings, new felt hat, and one or two country-made linen shirts. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by

¶ SAMUEL GILPIN.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

ESCAPED *from my custody, on the 23d day of May last, a certain* JAMES LATHIM, *an English man, aged about 30 years, about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a fair complexion, and sandy beard, and wears his own long light coloured hair, either plaited or tied with a ribbon, his religion a Papist; had on an English castor hat, a mixed coloured coat, of light blue cloth, a claret coloured lappelled jacket, made of an old coat, buckskin breeches, and carved silver buckles; but it is probable he may change his name, and also his dress, as it is supposed he took 50 or 60 pounds money with him; he is a shoemaker by trade, of which business he is a compleat master; he has, for some time past, worked with Mr. John Patrick, at Deer-Creek, in Baltimore county, in the province of Maryland; he took away with him, a small bay trotting Mare, about 12 hands high, 4 years old, neither ear-mark nor brand; also a new bridle and new bog-skin seated saddle, the tuft-nails of the saddle covered with leather, and a new cross barred saddle-cloth. Whoever secures said Lathim in any goal in America, and gives notice thereof, shall have the above reward; or if brought home to me, at my dwelling house in Baltimore-Town, shall receive the above reward of Ten Pounds, besides reasonable charges, paid by me* §

JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY, *Sheriff of Baltimore county.*

Providence, Eighth-month 3, 1771.

ON the 31st day of this instant August, will be exposed to sale, on the premises, by public vendue, THREE several pieces or parcels of LAND; the first situate in the township of Nether Providence, in Chester county, adjoining to, and lying on, the east side of Providence road, about two miles from Chester-Town, and within half a mile of a landing on Ridley-creek, containing about 97 acres of very good land, about one half thereof cleared, which is as good for wheat or any other grain as any in the neighbourhood, the other half excellent good woodland, well timbered. The second piece, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Chester, on the south side of Ridley creek, and on the west side of the great road leading to Chester, said to contain about four acres and a half, be the same more or less, being all woodland, and well timbered. The third, being a good piece of meadow ground, situate in the township of Ridley, about 2 miles distant from the first described tract, near the mouth of Crum-creek, containing in the whole upwards of 8 acres and a half, about 5 acres whereof are good drained marsh meadow, in tolerable good order, producing a large quantity of good grass; also upwards of two acres of upland, adjoining the upper end of the said marsh, which by mud with small cost may be made excellent clover meadow, and likewise about one acre and a half of cripple and muds or flats, lying between the bank and the river Delaware: The title indisputable. Any person inclining to purchase, and to view the premises before the day of sale, may, by applying to Reuben Roberts, living near the same, see the plan of the whole, and be informed in every particular relating thereto; being part of the real estate of John Sharpless, late of Nether Providence, deceased; taken at the valuation, by the subscriber, and to be sold for the use of the heirs; where due attendance, and reasonable credit, will be given by REUBEN ROBERTS.

N. B. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock forenoon. ¶ 7 s 6.

Land-Office, Philadelphia, August 6, 1771.

THOSE Persons who were to attend for Hearings at the LAND-OFFICE, on the last Monday in this Month, need not appear, as no Business of that Kind will be done till the Arrival of the Governor. JAMES TILGHMAN, Secretary.

THE LIBRARY COMPANY of PHILADELPHIA, at the request of several of the MEMBERS, are desired to meet, on Saturday, the 7th day of September next, in the State-House, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider of the expediency of purchasing a lot whereon to build a Library, and of passing a law empowering the Directors to execute the same.

And as the number at their late meeting was insufficient to do business, it is hoped the members in general will be punctual in attending, as thereby the sense of the company may be more certainly known in regard to the measure proposed; and a disappointment by means of there not being one fourth of the members met (as required by law) prevented.

By Order of the Directors,

August 8, 1771. WILLIAM ATTMORE, Secretary.

Philadelphia, August 12, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Sunday, the 4th instant, a certain person came to my house, and hired a horse, to go about 12 miles, and to return the same day, but has not since been heard of, he is a man about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a brown complexion, dark hair, tied behind, his dress uncertain. The horse is a brown poney, about 12 hands and a half high, trots regular, a star in his forehead, and his hind feet white, long mane and tail, with some hair rubbed off the near buttock, about 7 years old, with a new kirbed double reined bridle, a saddle with new stirrup leathers, new crupper, blue saddle cloth, and blue fringed housings. Whoever takes up the said man and horse, and secures them, so that the owner may have his horse, and the man be brought to justice, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ WILLIAM WISTON.

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